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Tomorrow Night  
University Rally  
Let's Pack the Gym!

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## The Axe

By Frances Randolph

AGAIN the Cherry Tree is to furnish much amusement and a new field for politicians by holding an election to determine the six most popular girls of the University. The sororities will hold meetings and nominate their candidate (possibly if they are over-confident they will split their votes and attempt to place two of their number in the Halls of Fame) and each of the loyal sisters will corral her little following to vote for the sorority candidate. The six biggest sororities, whichever they may be, will succeed in getting some more publicity, and a good time will be had by all.

IT has been suggested at the College of William and Mary that the co-eds voluntarily make a ruling whereby they shall pay half of the expenses of every date. Which will, of course, be quite fair if the young man in question pays half of the cost of the new dress which ye poor co-ed simply must have for each big occasion.

THE mysterious Robaccia of our dramatic staff is none other than our own little Jack Milligan, editor. Robaccia, he explains, is Italian for "trash" and therefore a particularly appropriate nickname. Incidentally, the following brilliant epistle (quoted only in part) was found in the copy box the other day: "Gang: I am leaving passes in the McGuffus. Call up Helen and make love, incidentally telling her that she is to cover a show this week. And if Bob Ward comes in sober, tell him to call me up.—Robaccia." Such are the workings of our admirable staff of high-brow dramatic critics.

WELL, WELL, the Pan-Hellenic Congress thinks the stag line is no longer the berries. The number of men attending sorority dances without partners should be limited, is the rather surprising statement from lady Greek headquarters. But when the little sororities get together this is what you hear: "Yes, let's go, there will be heaps of stags, and we'll have a peach of a time!"

UPON the same subject, we noticed in a recent issue of one of the Washington papers an article telling of the war on stags being carried on among the four hundred in New York. Miss Ellen Mackay (who has since become Mrs. Irving Berlin) was quoted as saying that the stag line was undesirable, in that it "forces the debutantes to dance with men whose social position is questionable." This prejudice, however, seems to be limited to dancing.

WHY are not more people out for debating? It seems impossible, considering the tremendous opportunities for travel now being considered for the team, the class of the competition and the rank which the University has attained in the field of argument, that a mere handful of students find any interest in the subject. The prospect of a trip to England, as well as the other trips to many places in this country which the team is sure of taking certainly should attract any student, even if the attraction of the debating itself was not sufficient. Try-outs will be held tomorrow night in Stockton Hall. The University needs support in this field quite as much as it does in the field of basketball or track, for it has a splendid reputation to sustain.

A short time ago a Jewish organization of the University decided after a long debate that prejudice against the Jewish race could not be eliminated. It is true that both Christians and Jews are very intolerant each of the other's failings. But when the Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, recently braved the disapproval of many by going half way toward friendliness and mutual understanding, there was no lack of Christians who were more than willing to go the other half. Prejudice on both sides may be eliminated when more Christians and more Jews follow the example of the more daring of their number.

## COURT TEAM TAKES TWO OUT OF THREE TO START SEASON

Men's and Women's Quints Win Both Ends Of Double Header

### LOSE PRINCETON TILT

Men Defeat Hopkins and Richmond While Girls Triumph Over Wilson Normal

By GARDNER and STARR

Victories over University of Richmond, 28 to 23, and Johns Hopkins University, 37 to 27, were registered by George Washington University's basketballers during the past week, and a game was dropped to the strong Princeton aggregation by a score of 36-17. Preceding the Richmond game Monday night the girls' quint vanquished Wilson Normal, 29 to 25. University of Richmond put up a stiff fight Monday evening, scoring first on a field goal by Spose. G. W. U. followed up immediately with a free throw and a field goal to take the lead, which the team did not again relinquish during the game.

Although G. W. was out in front only a couple of points toward the end of the half, Coach Crum sent in four substitutes for the last couple of minutes. The subs held Richmond's regulars easily, and the score at the half was 13-10. Captain Miller, of Richmond, was disqualified for slugging just before the end of the half.

### Finished In Good Form

In the second half Crum sent back his regulars, but Richmond tightened on the defense and launched a defensive drive that tied the score, 19 to 19, with ten minutes to play. G. W. again went into the lead but Richmond drew up to a tie at 22 to 22 a few minutes later. The Buff and Blue finished up the game with a whirl, making three baskets in rapid succession to make the final score 28 to 23.

Wallace starred for G. W., getting eight field goals during the game, many of them long, difficult shots. Wheeler and Allshouse helped in the scoring, and Kendall and Banton played stellar defensive games at center and guard. Spose, Richmond guard, played a good game at running guard for the visitors, scoring in all 3 field goals and 2 free shots.

The women's game with Wilson Normal Monday night, the opener of the double header, was a fast and interesting game. G. W. had the advantage in the first half, but Wilson led several times in the second half. The final score was 29 to 25.

### Off To Good Start

Everything was Buff and Blue during the first half, which ended with G. W. leading 15 to 6. In the second half the teachers found the basket for 19 points, but the early lead of the G. W. girls kept them from gaining a decided advantage. Wilson led at one time, 25 to 24, but G. W. gained four more points in the final minutes of playing.

Alys Ewers was the star player on the Buff and Blue team, and accounted for 19 of G. W.'s 29 points.

By the use of numerous substitutes, Coach Al Wittmer's Princeton five

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## GIRLS SCORE LOW IN FIRST PART OF N. R. A. MATCHES

High Scores In Other Stages Will Keep G. W. In Running For Championship

The first stage of the National Rifle Association's Championship Match leaves the girls' team with a heavy handicap to overcome. For some unaccountable reason, unless it be the Christmas vacation or the unforeseen snow storm, the shooting of every member of the team was far below standard.

The five girls making the team this week are Katherine Shoemaker with a score of 198 out of 200, Elizabeth Garber, 198, Ermytrude Vaiden, 198, Mae Huntzberger, 197, and Betty Fries, 197. The total team score is 988 out of 1000.

The conditions called for the prone position, two strings of ten shots each, with two sighting shots, at 50 feet.

Every team sooner or later runs up against hard luck in the shooting game. The spirit of the girls' team is fine, according to Coach Walter Stokes, and that is the most important element in their chances of success in the next two stages. The N. R. A. Match has never been shot under the most favorable conditions. There are still two stages left, and with all of the low scores out of the way, next week's scores will have to be good to keep the team in the running.

### EPISCOPAL CLUB MEETS

The Episcopal Club will meet tonight in Room 23, Corcoran Hall. All Episcopalians in the University are invited to attend.

## NINE GIRLS HONORED AT HOUR GLASS INITIATION

Founder and Alumni Attend Annual Initiation Services of the Society

Hour Glass Initiation for the nine girls recently pledged was held at the home of Sophia Waldman, president of the organization last Sunday afternoon. The initiation services were followed by an informal tea. The girls who became members of Hour Glass were Dorothy Bartley, Alice Ewers, Jeanne Gravatte, Frances Randolph, Katherine Shoemaker, Elsie Talbert, Ermytrude Vaiden, Frances Walker, and Ruth Williams. The society recognizes excellence in studies, prominence in activities, and personality.

Betty Kendrick, one of the founders of the organization, was present, as were Katherine Edmonston and Katherine Wright, of the alumnae.

## ELEVEN SELECTED FOR DEBATE SQUAD

Four Out of Fifteen Eliminated In Debating Try-outs Friday

### TO USE SQUAD SYSTEM

Four Members of Last Year's Successful Team Are Again Chosen By Judges

With the men's squad picked and definite engagements made for several contests, plans are being completed for a successful debating season. Try-outs for the men's team were held Friday night, and out of fifteen contestants, eleven were selected for the squad. Those successfully demonstrating their forensic ability were J. T. Trimble, Lyle W. Ohlander, C. V. Hoagland, W. R. Ogg, J. R. Kirkland, R. C. Gallagher, W. F. Williamson, J. F. Seymour, W. A. McSwain, and R. S. Faulkner. Of these, Trimble, Hoagland, Ogg and Faulkner were on the debating teams last year that established such an enviable record.

Undergoing a change of method from previous years when certain students were appointed to definite affirmative and negative teams to carry the University's colors in all debates throughout the season, a squad of indefinite number is being selected this year from which the coach will pick a trio for each contest. Any student may be placed on the squad by registering his interest in debating and satisfying the coach of his capabilities, and similarly any member of the squad may be dropped by the coach at any time should he display lack of interest or ability. This plan affords any student in the University the opportunity to "make the team" during the season, and at the same time permits the coach to use a free hand in building up and maintaining a highly efficient and capable team.

### Squad Not Closed

The debating team from George Washington University that will go to England as representative of America in the fall of 1926 or spring of 1927 to meet in return engagements the orators of Oxford and Cambridge Universities, as well as those of other English colleges, will be comprised of the outstanding trio of debaters on the squad this season. And as the squad is not closed, there remains still the opportunity for any student-orator in the University to be selected for the foreign trip. For the past three years teams from Oxford and Cambridge Universities have visited George Washington University in forensic contests. In two of these debates—those with Oxford and the English team go down in defeat.

Coach Denit is active now preparing a team for the first debate of the season, to be held within a few weeks. Announcement of the debating program is being withheld until definite plans are completed for the entire schedule.

Try-outs for the girls' squad will be held in Stockton Hall, Thursday evening, January 14, 1926, at 8:00 o'clock. The rules for the girls will be the same as for the men—each contestant to be allowed to speak five minutes on either the affirmative or negative side of the question, "Resolved, That the Pending Child Labor Amendment Should be Ratified."

All girls in the University interested in debating are urged to attend and participate in this test for appointment to the squad.

### WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN

A letter from Germany was recently received at the University addressed in rather an odd manner. On translation it was found that the letter was directed, in careful German script, to the "United States of America, and George Washington, the first President." George should really feel complimented to find that his name is so widely remembered, but it must be a cruel blow to learn that his present abode is unknown, at least in Germany.

## SIX POPULAR GIRLS TO BE SELECTED IN CHERRY TREE POLL

Ballot Boxes Placed in Three Schools to Be Carefully Guarded

### VOTING BEGINS FRIDAY

To Award Loving Cup to Student Securing Most Subscriptions to Yearbook

A contest to select the six most popular girls in the University will be conducted in connection with the 1926 edition of the Cherry Tree, according to Stanley Tracy, editor in chief.

The contest is open to all of the co-eds in the University, and the six winners will have full page pictures in the Cherry Tree. Popularity will be decided by student ballot.

Voting is to be carefully checked. Stuffing of the ballot box will be particularly guarded against. Ballots must be secured from the person in charge of box, and signed by the voter.

The ballot boxes will be placed at Columbian College, the Law School, and the Medical School. Voting will be held on Friday, January 15, and Monday, January 18. There will be two periods of voting—in the morning from 12 to 1 p. m., and in the afternoon from 4:30 to 5:30 p. m.

### To Award Loving Cup

A silver loving cup will be awarded the student securing the most subscriptions to the Cherry Tree, according to a recent announcement of the yearbook's board of editors. The name of the student will be engraved upon the cup.

In addition, a free copy of the Cherry Tree will be given anyone selling twenty subscriptions. This practice was followed last year, with excellent results. All those desiring to compete for the prizes should communicate immediately with Arthur Perry, business manager, 1733 N Street N. W.

As last year, the Cherry Tree will be sold at four dollars a copy. Those paying the full subscription fee on or before February 15 may have their name stamped in gold upon the cover of their copy. Although no extra charge is added for this, the book is made much more attractive. Last year many who waited until March and April to subscribe were unable to obtain copies.

Those who have not had their pictures taken for the Cherry Tree should make an appointment with Edmonston's at once. The final date at which sittings can be obtained will soon be set.

Senior pictures will not be taken in cap and gown this year, as formerly. These will be taken in informal dress. However, fraternity and sorority pictures will be in formal dress, as in past years.

## ARTICLES BY G. W. PROFS APPEAR IN LAW REVIEWS

Professor Collier Speaks at Meeting of Association of American Law Schools

The Columbia Law Review in its November issue had an article by Professor Evans on "Incorporation by Reference Integration and Non-testamentary Act," and has recently accepted an article by Professor Arnold, which will appear in the near future, on "The Compensated Surety," "Primary and Secondary Obligations," also by Professor Arnold; appeared in the November issue of the Pennsylvania Law Review.

Professor Updegraff has written an article on the subject "Interpretation of the word 'Issue' in the Statute DeDonis," which was published in the December number of the Harvard Law Review. The Virginia Law Review recently contained an article by Mr. Harriman, lecturer on International Law here, on "Virginia's Contributions to International Law." A new book by Mr. Harriman, "The Constitution at the Cross Roads," has recently been published by Doran & Company.

At the recent meeting of the Association of American Law Schools, Professor Collier, of the Law School, spoke at the round table on "Public Law" on the topic, "Has the Sixteenth Amendment Added to the Sources of Federal Revenue?"

## WOMEN DEBATERS TO TRY OUT TOMORROW

Varsity debate try-outs will be held Thursday night at 8 o'clock, in Room 1, Stockton Hall. The question to be argued is "Resolved, That the pending Federal child-labor amendment should be ratified." Speakers will be expected to be able to debate either side of the question. Women are urged to be present and take part in the try-outs.

## UNIVERSITY ABOLISHES OCTOBER CONVOCATIONS

To Hold Graduation Exercises Only Twice a Year

October Convocations are a thing of the past. Announcement has been made that in the future graduation exercises will be held in June and February only. However, it will be possible, in cases where the students desire it, to have degrees privately conferred in the fall, upon the fulfillment of the requirements, and following the recommendation of the faculty and authorization by the Board of Trustees.

October Convocations have been held regularly at the University since 1919. In 1918, on account of the war, degrees were privately conferred. Previous to that time, fall convocations had been held at irregular intervals. The establishment of the summer school in 1916 brought about the practice of holding regular fall convocations.

## DR. VON KLEIN SMID SPEAKS AT CHAPEL

Famous Educator Addresses Large Audience on Subject of Education

### VISION IS NECESSARY

Answer to America's Problems Lies in Extensive Program of Education

Dr. Rufus Von Klein Smid, President of the University of Southern California, and former President of the University of Arizona, addressed an unusually large chapel attendance Monday, January 11. Dr. Von Klein Smid is a nationally known orator, as well as educator, and his talk fairly sparkled with wit. He spoke of the significance of the next decade in the world's history. Youth stands on the threshold of a generation more fraught with possibilities, privileges, and consequent responsibilities than ever before. Dr. Von Klein Smid spoke of the danger of American provincialism and smug satisfaction as a detrimental feature in our national development.

America is realizing that the answer to her problems of the future lies in an extensive program of education. This feeling is manifesting itself in the huge enrollments in our colleges, according to President Von Klein Smid. Columbia University has 30,000 students registered. Crowded conditions of the institutions of learning is resulting in a certain amount of confusion in the academic world.

### Three Important Factors

The remedy for this, Dr. Von Klein Smid summed up in the following points. First he would ask, "Who teaches?" Education should be inspired in us by men and women with a vision worthy of the age in which we live. Secondly, the question of what is being taught should be considered. A great deal of stuff unworthy of the name of knowledge is being handed out to youth in the guise of higher education, he states. Instructors must remember that a thing is not useless merely because it is old, and that time is always a severe test of truth.

The third consideration, he says, is the use to which knowledge is to be put. There is too much destructive application of the results of investigation. Knowledge is worthless, according to Dr. Von Klein Smid, only in its service in promoting the weal of humankind, and the advancement of civilization.

## GLEE CLUB SCHEDULED FOR FOUR APPEARANCES

Spring Plans Expected to Include Eastern and Southern Trip for Harmon's Songsters

"Bob" Harmon's proteges have scheduled themselves for four appearances so far this month as the beginning of a season of activities that is expected to carry the Glee Club on two trips before its conclusion.

The first of the series of concerts will be held at Columbia Junior High School tomorrow night. Next Tuesday, at 8 o'clock, the Club will journey to Walter Reed Hospital, as is their annual custom, to give a concert for the patients there. Other engagements for the month include Eastern High School, January 23, and the Congregational Church, January 24.

Among the tentative plans for the Club are two trips, one to include Philadelphia, Gettysburg, and Baltimore, and the other, held later in the spring, to be a southern trip to Davidson College and other places in Georgia and North Carolina.

Director Harmon has expressed himself as delighted with the progress of the Club thus far. He told the members at rehearsal last Tuesday that it was the best rehearsal that had been held this year. A large repertoire of songs of a varied nature is being prepared.

## UNIVERSITY RALLY TO BE HELD IN GYM TOMORROW NIGHT

All Classes and Schools to Unite in Great Student Assembly

### QUINT MEETS LAFAYETTE

General Mixer and Dance to Follow Basketball Game and Student Speeches

By HOWARD M. BAGGETT

All classes and schools of the University are to join tomorrow night in the great all-University rally to be held in the gymnasium, at 7:30 p. m., under the direction of the President's Student Council. Immediately following the opening part of the rally the Hatchette basketball team will meet the Lafayette College five.

Plans have been completed by the committee in charge of the rally, and include short speeches by student leaders opening the program, the basketball game, and a general mixer and dance following the court combat.

Henry H. James, chairman of the committee, is to address the assembled student body on men's student activities. He will be followed by Alice Haines, prominent co-ed sports leader, who will speak on women's student activities.

### Fosters Sophomore Committee

The establishment of a Sophomore Vigilance Committee will be the main theme of Starry Waterman, president of the Interfraternity Council, and third speaker of the evening. This speech will be directed toward the Freshman Class, and will announce plans for a vigilance or rule-enforcement committee, in the form of a club or society of thirty members, enlisted from among the leaders of the Freshman Class of this year, who will be the Sophomores in September.

It is through the latter means that the President's Student Committee hopes to have a proper set of Freshman regulations enforced on the class of 1927. This plan is part of the committee's general program calling for greater class unity and a more pronounced class and University spirit at George Washington University.

### Court Game to Be Fast

The basketball game, scheduled to follow the opening of the program, is sure to be a close one. Lafayette College is bringing a quint to Washington which the Hatchettes will find hard to beat, and the game should be thrilling from start to finish.

Following the game a general mixer and dance will be held. Music will be furnished by an orchestra, and classes will mingle freely and become better acquainted.

Twelve class presidents met last Wednesday night in the Administration Building and worked out a plan whereby all classes are to be urged to attend the rally in a body. Several of the upper classes will wear marks of distinction, and the Frosh will appear in their caps.

All students are urged to bring their student activity tickets, as they will be required for admission to the basketball game.

## QUINT MEETS LAFAYETTE IN GYM TOMORROW NIGHT

Game With Coach Anderson's Eastonians Will Follow University Rally

A basketball game replete with thrills is promised for Thursday night, when the Crum cagemen hook up with the tossers from Lafayette College. The tilt will be the piece de resistance of the University Rally to be staged that evening, and a record attendance is expected. The Eastonians are sure to prove tough opponents, as they are reputed to have attained mid-season form.

Coach Anderson has brought a fast, heady quint to Washington with him, one which is well versed in all branches of the game, and the Pennsylvanians have high hopes of carrying off the victory.

The Hatchettes appear to be greatly improved, judging by the teamwork displayed in their last two games. Their passing game also looks better than ever before. Coaches Crum and Lemon have been putting in some hard work with the courtmen, and are pointing the quint for tomorrow night's contest.

While the lineup for the fray has not been released, it is expected that Crum will use the same five which started against Richmond University Monday night.

### DIONYSIANS REHEARSE

There will be a meeting of the Dionysians on Wednesday evening, January 13, at 8 o'clock, in the Rehearsal Room of Stockton Hall. It is important that all members attend.



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## THE VIGILANCE CLUB PLAN

A member of the President's Student Committee is to propose a plan to the Freshman Class at the University Rally to be held in the gymnasium tomorrow night, whereby a club or society of the class leaders would be formed to make and carry into effect a proper set of Freshman regulations when the new students enter in September. The present Class of 1929 will be the Sophomores at that time, and upon them will rest the duties of making and enforcing Freshman regulations.

The necessity for such regulations is plainly evident to an observer of the type of student spirit shown at institutions where such regulations are enforced and those where they are not. At George Washington there has not been a concerted effort to enforce Fresh regulations for several years, and a general let-down in class and University spirit has been the result.

The plan proposed is a good one, in that it lays the burden of legislation and administration of the regulations on the Sophomore leaders. Only by organization and concerted action can Freshman restrictions be enforced, but a lasting service to the University and to the incoming classes will have been performed if a sane set of regulations are imposed upon them.

## THE DEGREE HABIT

So often in our college career are we urged by various and sundry powers to devote ourselves more diligently to study, that it would seem almost treason to suggest that a student may be too ardent in his pursuit of knowledge. However, it is evident that the scholar who spends most of his youth in a University, taking degrees merely for the personal satisfaction derived therefrom, is of but doubtful value to society.

The world is in need of trained minds. It holds rich rewards for many with the advantages of a college education. Yet year after year there are those who return to the University for superfluous degrees.

Higher education is a means to an end. When it becomes an end in itself it subverts the reason for its existence.

## SCHOOL SPIRITED PROFS?

Our student body should be more school spirited, but what about our faculty? Are the professors and instructors at George Washington University evidencing the proper spirit with regard to the creation of a more unified student spirit? In the greater majority of cases the answer is no. There are among those who make up our faculty many who are giving a great deal of their time to a proper fostering and guiding of student affairs and participation in them. But there is a much greater proportion of the professional body who do not enter into the student activities, and are never seen on the side lines cheering for a Hatchet team, or at a student function guiding the school spirit into proper channels.

Our faculty members could do a great deal if they would set an example for the students by attending George Washington University sport events, taking a more definite part in all student activities, and dropping words of support and backing in University affairs. One faculty member at a game will do as much good as fifty students, and a faculty member who gets into the spirit of things at this University and gives his time to student activities as well as to his lectures, is worth fifty times as much in the upbuilding of a homogeneous and school-spirited student body as the one who does not. We urge the faculty members who have been taking only a passive interest in Hatchette student affairs to devote a part of their time in getting closer to the student body, and by attending games and boosting student affairs show that their hearts are in the building of a true University spirit.

## SCHMIDT LOSS FELT AT LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

Resigned From Classification Division to Assume Duties Here As Professor and Librarian

Prof. Alfred F. W. Schmidt, University Librarian and Professor of Library Science, caused a real loss to the Library of Congress when he resigned from there to take up more duties here, according to an extract from the report of the Librarian of Congress, sent to Dean H. L. Hodgkins. The extract is as follows: "Since the close of the fiscal year the classification division has suffered a very great loss by the resignation of Prof. Alfred F. W. Schmidt, who left to become Professor of Library Science and Librarian at George Washington University. Professor Schmidt was first assistant in classification for the past 12 years (July 1, 1913, to September 30, 1925), and it is difficult to say enough for his value to this division, especially in the fields of history and philosophy, although his range of usefulness was far more extensive. The classification schemes for 'Universal and old world history' and its supplementary volume on the European war may well serve as monuments to his intelligence, industry, and scholarship in the service of this library."

## EXCHANGES

In a recent drive, at Johns Hopkins University, for the Half Century Fund, \$400,000 was raised from the Alumni and much more than this from their friends. The committee received contributions from India, Japan, China and a great many other countries, but perhaps the most interesting contribution was a beautifully engraved check (five by fourteen inches) of 50 lira received from an Italian contributor. The committee suffered considerable disappointment, however, upon cashing it to learn that the check totaled \$1.98 in American money.

The recent issue of the Philippine Collegian contains an excellent article on "Student Ideals in the University," which states that the university stands not only for ideals of scholarship, but also for ideals of conduct. The Collegian contains other commendable stories which indicate that it is coming to be more and more a paper of genuine literary value.

'27 (disgustedly)—G'wan, you've got hayseed in your hair.  
'28 (naively)—That ain't hayseed, that's wild oats.—Brown Jug.

The Yale News took a ballot to determine what percentage of the students and faculty at Yale favored compulsory chapel. Results showed that 1,681 undergraduates opposed it and 241 favored, while the faculty voted 3 to 1 against it. No change in chapel regulations has yet been reported.

The University of Iowa is building a new field house which will include nine tennis courts, a basketball floor, an indoor golf room, regulation size gridiron, 5,000 lockers, fifty showers, an equipment room, and a baseball diamond.

The oldest journalism class in the United States, founded in 1869, at Washington and Lee University, at the time Robert E. Lee was president, has recently been re-established.—The Flat Hat.

## I'm Willing

They say there are microbes in a kiss.  
This rumor is most rife.  
Come Sweetheart dear, and make of me  
An invalid for life.  
—The Ouachita Signal.

An English class at the College of William and Mary is to debate the question: "Resolved, That Co-eds should pay half of the expenses incurred during social engagements." The college paper says that it is doubtful whether there will be more "dating" and less studying or less "dating" and more studying if this question is won by the affirmative.—The Hornet.

The following appears in the January issue of the Northwestern University Alumni News:

"Earl C. Arnold is Professor of Law at George Washington University, Washington, D. C. He has been a recent contributor to both the Minnesota and Cornell Law Reviews and further articles from his pen will appear in the University of Pennsylvania and Columbia Law Reviews. He tells us of the good work that Vernon Brewster, '23, is doing at George Washington U."

## ARCHITECTURE SOCIETY GOAL IS "A" SCHOOL

Forms Nucleus of Interest in Work of Department

Fully eighty members have been enrolled in the Architecture Club for this year, and this number is expected to be materially increased when the Freshmen are allowed to join. The club forms the heart of the work of the Architecture School, and every member of that department is ultimately expected to enroll in it.

This department of the University is somewhat separated from the other groups. The Architects are, as someone has said, "like the members of one big family." The club is therefore able to help the members of each class in its work.

The ultimate goal of the club is to have the Architecture College classed as an "A" grade school, and to attain this they are conducting a drive for more students.



Among the many delightful affairs during the holidays was a bridge tea given by Miss Pauline Yates Long. The guests were the Misses Virginia and Betty Fisher, Vivian Rochester, Dorothy Deland, Elizabeth Randolph, Cathleen Atkins, Marguerite Atchison, Florence Gregory, Estelle Zirklin, Dixie Brandt, Mrs. Eugene Wagman and Mrs. J. Gordon Yates.

Judging from the reports of Laura Byers, Ruth Hutchinson, Helen Periam and Hazel Arrington, New York must have been an exciting place during the Christmas holidays.

Bob Pollock gave the brothers, friends, etc., a treat by coming down from Newark, N. J., where he is living at present, to spend last week-end in Washington.

Virginia May spent the Christmas holidays with her parents in Staunton, Va.

Anita Smith entertained the members of Alpha Delta Pi Sorority at a bridge tea during the Christmas holidays.

At the last "roll call" of Sig Chi pins, another was reported missing. Frances Walker is wearing the white cross of Gil Ludwig.

Laura Evangeline Lovett, an alumna of George Washington University and a member of Pi Beta Phi Sorority, is playing leading roles with the National Players in Cincinnati. She is making rapid strides in the theatrical world and has received very favorable criticism on her work.

A glance at Clara Killinger's left hand will reveal that she has joined the ever-increasing ranks of "be-spoken" co-eds.

Eleanor Chandler was in Philadelphia during the Christmas vacation.

Dot Bartley's engagement has been announced to Ensign H. W. Goodall, U. S. N.

The home of Martha Morgan was the scene of a surprise party on December 30, given for Edith Finney by the Delta Zeta Chapter. She was presented with a Delta Zeta seal ring and a corsage of roses.

Miss Beatrice Clephane entertained members of Zeta Tau Alpha and

Kappa Beta Pi Legal Sorority at tea Sunday afternoon from 4 to 7, at her home at 6000 Connecticut Avenue. Mrs. Estelle Russell, grand secretary of Kappa Beta Pi, was the guest of honor. Miss Mildred Thrasher, president of the local chapter, presided over the tea table.

Among the recent visitors at the University were Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNeil, Mrs. Beatrice Mason Gray, and Mr. and Mrs. William O'Brien.

We've heard it said that the roped arena was certainly the loser when Walt Davis took up a medical career.

Pauline Aires caused considerable excitement at the Pi Phi Christmas dance, December 25, at the Lafayette Hotel, when she appeared wearing a Navy miniature.

On the 28th of December the Delta Zetas enjoyed a dinner at Franklin Square and theatre party at Keith's.

Florence Merriam has returned from a visit in Ossining, N. Y.

Jean Jackson spent New Years in New York City.

Martha Coffin attended the Sigma Nu Convention in West Baden during the Christmas holidays.

The Art Promoters Club entertained at tea Sunday in the studio of Dr. Brigham, at which time was exhibited its president's portrait, recently painted by Dorsey Doniphan.

Matalee Lake spent the week-end in New York City.

Mary Whitney was hostess at a card party given at her home on January 2. The guests were members of the Delta Zeta, and girls from other schools.

The January buffet luncheon of the Acacia Fraternity to their alumni, on Sunday, January 10, was a great success, due partially to the musical entertainment furnished by the Acacians and their friends. Mrs. Riddiford, Miss Ross and Mr. Gummel were among the friends contributing to the success of luncheon. Special musical selections were rendered by pledges Brown, Fleck and Heslop.

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## SORORITIES PRIMING FOR BOWLING SEASON

Schedule to Be Drawn Up Next Month at Pan-Hellenic Meeting

### COMPETE FOR CUP

Though It's New Sport, It Proves Popular, and Competition Is Keen Among the Co-eds

Plans for the inter-sorority bowling season will be made at a meeting to be held the end of February, when a definite schedule will be drawn up for the spring tournament, according to Alice Haines, recently appointed bowling manager by Pan-Hellenic. The bowling cup, offered yearly by Pan-Hellenic, is now held by Sigma Kappa, 1925 champions at the duck-pin alleys. Chi Omega was a close runner-up in the contest and Kappa Delta came in third by a few points. Lucille Matthews, of the Kappa Delta team, won individual honors with a total average of 99. Frances Walker was second, with a score three points lower.

### Cup Must Circulate

The cup which is presented each year at the Pan-Hellenic Prom, can be retained only as long as it is won by the sorority. It must circulate, according to Pan-Hellenic ruling, and can not, like the tennis cup, be kept after it has been held for three years. Several of the sororities have teams already practicing at the alleys to get in trim for the coming season. Practice is beginning earlier this year, and a good season is expected as the pin-spillers in the field have more experience than they showed in the '25 season. Women's bowling is a new sport at G. W., but is proving popular, due to the keen competition for the Pan-Hellenic cup.

## CIVIL ENGINEERS HEAR SPEECH BY W. B. PUTNAM

The monthly meeting of the American Society of Civil Engineers was held on Friday night, January 8, at 8:30 o'clock, in Room 22, Corcoran Hall. W. B. Putnam, vice president of the Asher Fireproofing Company, gave an interesting address on the practical problems that engineers, as well as all other men, must face in life. Mr. Putnam also explained a few of the details and principles of modern fireproof building construction.

C. M. Johnston was elected vice president of the organization in place of Frank Albert, resigned.

### CERULE GALLIA FRIDAY

Le Cerule Gallia will meet Friday night at 8:30 in the Phi Mu rooms at 2024 G Street, third floor. All members are asked to be present.



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## SPLINTERS FROM SPORTDOM

Psychology in Basketball

Rally to the Team's Support

Defeats Felt By Players

Co-ed Court Team in Form

When We "Play Somebody"

By DAN MCGREW

What's in a name? Some learned men will tell you that there is nothing in a name, but recently we saw a good example of the opposite maxim, "A name is everything." When the basketball team journeyed to Princeton last week to meet the Tiger in his huge lair, this idea was brought out most forcefully in the 35-17 defeat that the Buff and Blue quint suffered. They played against the name Princeton and not the five men who were wearing the Nassau colors. Had the name and reputation of the Tiger quint not been a factor in the game we feel sure that the score would have been much closer and that the result might have been reversed, and we will be borne out in this belief by the players.

The University rally, or whatever you want to call it, on January 14 is an attempt to instill a much-lacking college spirit in the Freshman, and is worthy of the support of every student in the University. It should serve a double purpose in that many students will attend a good basketball game, which they would never think of seeing in the ordinary run of events. Already the team is thinking about this game, probably the first ever to be played by a Hatchette quint before a capacity crowd in its own lair, and if they lose they will be more disappointed than the most rabid G. W. supporter, but a loss is no part of their plans. Every student in the University should be on hand to give the Frosh and the basketball team a helping hand.

By whom is the loss of a game most keenly felt—by the supporters of the team or by the members of the team? Many students apparently leave the team out of consideration entirely when a loss is its share at the hand of fate. In what little we have seen of various teams we are of the opinion that the sting of defeat is a much more bitter dose to the members of the team than to its supporters. Who, except one who has given his all for forty of the fastest minutes in his life on the court, can appreciate how much of a man it takes to take a beating with a smile and look forward to another time? Why do players seize on anything, any possible break of the game to draw themselves unsullied from defeat? It is because they feel defeat so keenly and are unwilling to give an alibi. Bear this in mind the next time your favorite team is licked, and thinking of it, temper your remarks out of consideration for the men who carried your colors.

Women's basketball is progressing rapidly toward top form under the tutelage of Virginia Hopkins, Director of Women's Athletics. The team displays promise of having a great season from the practice sessions and from its half of the double header Monday night in the gymnasium, while the men were engaging the University of Richmond.

In connection with the basketball season, we HAVE "played somebody" and are scheduled to meet some more "somebodies." We notice that the clamor which prevailed during the football season in regard to the caliber of our opponents has subsided. George Washington can never hope to defeat a first-class university, such as Princeton, in basketball, or anything else, unless more men come out for the team. Last Wednesday proved conclusively that eight men representing G. W. can not begin to combat a school like Princeton, which can put four or five equally good teams on the floor, unless enough material is available to do the same thing.

## WILLETT IS SECOND IN S. ATLANTIC RUN

William Agee, of Emerywood A. C., Takes First in Championship Meet

### SHIPLEY RUNS THIRD

Members of Cross-Country Squad Seek Recognition From Athletic Council

George Washington University athletes completed their first cross-country season Saturday, when Capt. Hurd Willett and Walton Shipley finished second and third, respectively, in the South Atlantic Championship meet held under the auspices of the Emerywood A. C., of Baltimore.

The local stars were bested only by William Agee, the Baltimore flash, who, running on his home course, finished the six and one-half miles through the snow in 40:05.4.

Coach Proby expressed regret of the inability to enter the entire team, which he had hoped would carry off the sectional championship. His plan was thwarted when the committee refused to sanction the entry of Domigan, which resulted in the decision of Anderson and Bixby not to compete.

### Maryland Ineligible

Maryland University, who was favored to cop the team trophy, did not conform to eligibility requirements, with the result that the Emerywood Club was unopposed.

Although this is the last cross-country meet until next season, most of the members are expected to gain distinction in exhibition runs during the next few months as well as form the nucleus of the distance squads for the coming track season. The sport has been carried on largely through the individual efforts of the members of the squad. These have organized for next season, hoping that the success gained during the initial season will lead the Athletic Council to recognize cross country as a separate intercollegiate sport.

## WASHINGTON AXE CUTS BRITISH CHERRY TREE

That our annual, the Cherry Tree, is not the only bearer of that well-known sobriquet, is shown by a recent press article which stated that the British have "fondly" dubbed their latest launched battleship "The Cherry Tree," although actually it was named the Nelson.

The keel of the ship had been laid in 1922 with a contemplated displacement of 50,000 tons, but owing to the Washington arms conference treaty on the limitation of armament, this displacement was reduced to 35,000 tons, and her armament cut down in a like manner. Also under the same agreement, no new battleships will be laid down until 1931.

Is it any wonder then, that powerful as the battleship, one of the world's largest, is, it might have been still larger and still more powerful but for the fact that Washington "cut it down"? Hence the sobriquet. Incidentally, at the launching of "The Cherry Tree" little hatchets were passed around among the guests as souvenirs.

## JUDGE MCCOY SPEAKS TO COLUMBIAN WOMEN

The Columbian Women of George Washington University entertained at tea on Tuesday afternoon, January 5, at Stockton Hall, where members and guests were received from 4 to 5 o'clock.

The guests of honor were the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia and Mrs. Walter I. McCoy. Judge McCoy was the speaker of the afternoon, and at 5 o'clock addressed the organization and its guests on "The Courts of the District of Columbia."

The hostesses of the afternoon were Mrs. William C. Van Vleck, Mrs. Walter C. Clephane, Mrs. John Paul Earnest, Mrs. Alvin E. Evans, Mrs. Walter L. Moll, and Mrs. Basil H. Pollitt.

Mrs. Henry Grattan Doyle, president of the organization, headed the receiving line at the tea and presided at the meeting which followed.

## TROUBADOURS PRESENT CONSPIRING FOR BILLY

The Troubadours presented a short play entitled "Conspiring for Billy" last night at 8 o'clock in Corcoran Hall. Katherine Lacy, Burns D. Price, and L. Disney made up the cast.

MacPherson performed a toe dance, George Jolson gave a clever short skit, and Rita Denike played a violin solo, accompanied at the piano by Pauline Belp. A chorus of eight girls sang the new G. W. song. The girls were Gene Hubert, Averil Steward, Rita Denike, Katherine McGill, Ruth Hutchinson, Christine Block, Cynthia Hill, and Grace Anderson.

The Troubadours plan to put on a one-act musical play each month. The inaugural play will be in February.

At this meeting the Troubadours' Varsity play was read, a musical comedy written by George Washington students. Tryouts will be held in the near future, and the rehearsals will start immediately after exams.

### EX-GRID STAR WEDS

David N. Laux, former student of George Washington, who for three years starred on the football team, married Miss Evelyn Moulton, of Dalton, Mass., Saturday December 26. "Dave" won three letters in football and one in track while at George Washington. He was a member of the Pyramid Society and the Sigma Nu Fraternity. The couple will live in New York.

## WOMEN PROMINENT IN WINTER SPORTS

Rifle and Basketball Prospects Bright on Showing of Veterans and New Material

### BEST MAKE SQUADS

Inter-Class and Inter-Sorority Stars and Local School Lights Out For Teams

By PATTY ANN JAMISON

With rifle and basketball seasons, both in full swing, women prominent in these sports are beginning to distinguish themselves. Both teams have in the past done good work for the University and it is only the most able athletes who can make either squad because of the careful elimination and the importance of both these major sports.

Sophia Waldman, captain of the rifle team for this year, heads the list with marked ability in leading the sharpshooters, gained through managership of the team in 1925 season and membership on the team the preceding year. Miss Waldman, prominent in many campus activities, is president of Hour Glass, and distinguished herself in inter-sorority basketball this fall by scoring heavily when Pi Beta Phi defeated Delta Zeta in taking third place in the series. Miss Waldman plays good basketball and has a habit of finding the basket with a consistency very disconcerting to her opponents. Among the first string rifle team girls she turned in a large number of the perfect scores made last year. With her own good practice record and her ability in leadership, Miss Waldman is expected to bring the team through a brilliant season in 1926.

### Markswomen Hold Records

Edna Kilpatrick, manager of rifle, is noted as a steady and competent markswoman. She holds a high record as member of the '24 and '25 Varsity squads and made a perfect score in the first match of this season. She played in inter-class and inter-sorority basketball, as well as distinguishing herself as manager of the latter event. Miss Kilpatrick is a member of Hour Glass and holds the position of Women's Sports Editor on the Cherry Tree.

Ermytrude Valden, recently elected to Hour Glass, secretary-treasurer of the Women's G. W. Club, Assistant Editor of the Cherry Tree, and member of last year's rifle squad, also holds an important position on the team. Shooting counts as Miss Valden's major sport, but basketball is also one of her most important activities. She is manager of the Varsity team and played forward with the Junior-Senior squad in the inter-class games. She also played a good game in inter-sorority series, starring for Chi Omega by making most of the scoring points for her team from the free throw line.

### New Shots Show Up Well

Mae Huntberger, who turned in the highest target of perfectly centered bulls-eyes in the first match of the season, holds a good record in past shoots and can be depended on for a perfect score at almost any time. She played hockey in '24, was captain of the Junior team in the inter-class series of '24 and was substitute on the Varsity team in the November matches.

Katherine Shoemaker, one of the stars in '24 and '25 Varsity basketball and member of the '24 and '25 and '26 rifle team, is worthy of mention as an excellent all-round shot. Miss Shoemaker was also elected to Hour Glass recently and figured high on the '24 tennis team.

Helen Taylor, Betsy Fries, and Ethel Theis, freshman, all made perfect scores in the first match just before the holidays. They are all looked to as fine prospective markswomen.

### Sorority Stars Promising

In basketball, with the series just penning and the team recently picked, little can be told about work on floor until the team is placed against its opponents. Several of last year's squad are showing up well and are doing excellent work in practice games. Some of the girls distinguished themselves in inter-class series and several of them did good playing in the inter-sorority games preceding the class workouts.

Alys Ewers, captain of the squad, plays an excellent game as forward. She is fast and steady and held a record-breaking position last year on the Varsity team as the leading scorer of the season. She was the star of the Junior-Senior team in inter-class matches and helped in the scoring of the 27 points made in the game. Miss Ewers also plays a good game of tennis, her set in the 3rd round of the tennis tournament with Miriam Davis being one of the most hotly contested in the series. Miss Ewers was not eliminated until the 4th round and then only by Frances Walker, former champion. She also was among the nine girls elected to Hour Glass this fall.

### New Material Excellent

Elizabeth Hastings, who plays the best guarding game of anyone on the team, is noted for her ability in getting the ball from her opponents. She plays quickly and shrewdly and was a very important member of last year's team. Miss Hastings plays hockey as her minor sport.

Winifred Faunce, also an excellent guard, has distinguished herself as being one of the fastest players on the team. Her power in keeping her opponent on the defensive makes her invaluable in holding opposition scores down. Miss Faunce, a new member of the team, is fast making a name for herself, both in her work on the floor and with her great popularity among her team mates. She

## HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS HEAR PRESIDENT LEWIS

Dr. William Mather Lewis stressed the necessity for good health in an address before the students of Central High School, Tuesday, January 5. Physical health, he said, is as necessary as moral and mental equipment. Illustrating his point with a historical example, Dr. Lewis told the high school students that the French did not lack the skill to construct the Panama Canal, but were unable to proceed further when their workmen became victims of the yellow fever.

## GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM ANNOUNCES ITS SCHEDULE

Pitt, Swarthmore and William and Mary Among Teams From Out of Town

After a month of hard practice the women's basketball team launched this week into its string of intercollegiate matches for the '26 season. Wilson Normal leads the list with the game played last Monday in a double header when the men's team met University of Richmond.

With a picked team of first-string players and a good reserve of seasoned basketweavers, Miss Hopkins, coach of the squad, is anticipating crack work on the floor.

The permanent schedule, as announced by Ermytrude Valden, manager of the team, is as follows:

January 21—Gallaudet (home).

February 6—William and Mary (Williamsburg).

February 10—Wilson Normal (there).

February 13—West Hampton (here).

February 19—Gallaudet (there).

February 27—University of Pittsburgh (here).

March 5—Swarthmore (Philadelphia).

## INTERFRAT PROM TO BE HELD IN WILLARD

Affair Is to Be Held On the Night of March 19

The Interfraternity Prom will be held in the Willard Hotel ball room the night of March 19, according to an announcement made after the meeting of the Interfrat Council last Sunday morning. Tickets will be sold for five dollars this year, a reduction of two dollars over last season's price.

The selection of an orchestra and favors for the occasion is in the hands of the Prom Committee, and will be announced later.

The Prom was erroneously announced for February 19 in the Hatchet of December 23. This announcement should have been for March 19th.

### LAW STUDENTS DANCE

Students, law and otherwise, danced to the tune of a gay jazz orchestra at the annual dance given by the Women's Legal Club last Friday night in Corcoran Hall. The dance was well attended and was considered one of the most enjoyable that the club has ever given.

### TECH CLUB MEETS

There will be a meeting of the Tech Club of George Washington University on Friday, January 15, at 7 o'clock, in Room 22, Corcoran Hall.

### CIRCULO ESPANOL MEETS

The Circulo Espanol will meet Thursday, January 14, at 8:15 p. m., in Building 2, second floor front.

is from Wilson Normal and played on the school team there.

Jeanne Jackson, member of last year's team, is a much looked-to prospect for this season. Tall and very fast she plays an excellent and shrewd game. Miss Jackson is one of the best centers the basketball team has ever boasted, and she is considered one of the most important players among the first string girls.

Grace Young and Grace Lear are both considered excellent material, as they are showing very good in the workouts.

## RIFLE TEAM WINS OVER GUARDSMEN

First Shoulder to Shoulder Match Results in Meagre Margin of Victory

### ONE POINT DECIDES

Guard Team, With Three Former G. W. Riflemen, Carries Off Individual Honors

The Varsity rifle team defeated the marksmen of the District National Guard in a close match shot last Saturday evening in the range at Corcoran Hall. The Guard team, composed largely of former members of the G. W. squad, led the scoring throughout the match, and it was not until the last shot was fired that the Buff and Blue riflemen received the verdict of 912 to 911.

The Guardsmen were represented by several members of Hatchette teams in years gone by, among them being Shields, who was one time captain of rifle, Hugh Everett and Crockett, of more recent years. Crockett and Everett carried off the individual honors, with scores of 185x200 and 185x200, respectively. Meeds, Leighy and Smith led the G. W. team in puncturing the bull's-eyes with scores of 183x200 each.

This is the first shoulder to shoulder match for the trigger-squeezers this year, but several more are booked in the near future. The next matched scheduled is with Johns Hopkins University, to take place Saturday, January 23.

## FRAT ROTATING TEA TO USHER IN JUNIOR WEEK

Junior Prom Committee Hopes to Make Promenade Most Successful in History

Junior Week will be ushered in this year by an Inter-Fraternity Rotating Tea, to be held Sunday, February 21st. This was an innovation introduced last year, which met with such success that it was again decided on. The various fraternities are cooperating to make a success of the event, and start Junior Week off with a "bang." Those attending the tea will be able to secure an entire meal "on route," as each house will serve a different course.

The Committee on the Junior Prom has been working hard to secure not only the largest and one of the most beautiful ball rooms, but also furnish a new attraction in the way of music, one that will add spice and pep to the Prom. In addition, unusual novelties and unique favors have been promised, and no effort is being spared to make this the outstanding event of the week. However, according to reports from other committees, it will have to "step some," as each is planning some new innovation. Dean Rose has been cooperating with these committees, and has materially aided in their functioning. Junior Week this year, according to all indications, will stand out as one of the most successful in the history of the University.

## PRAISE LAW FRAT FOR SCHOLASTIC STANDING

Delta Theta Phi Plans Second Dance of Season

The local Senate of Delta Theta Phi is the proud recipient of a letter from the National Chancellor congratulating the Woodrow Wilson Senate upon its scholarship achievement. It has become the leading fraternity in scholarship of the George Washington University Law School.

The first degree of membership in the fraternity has just been conferred upon the following: Souther, Diebler, Herrstrom, Hull, Conolly, and Swecker.

Delta Theta Phi entertained at a dance held on the 5th of December at the Acadia House. Besides the student members, Professors Arnold, Evans and Moll, of the Law Faculty, were present. It is planned to have another dance in the near future.

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### SPEAKERS ARE CHOSEN

Canon Stokes, Patrick Mallin, Noble  
Powell and Canon De Vries  
on Program

The Episcopal Club of George Washington University is completing arrangements for the Tri-Diocesan Conference of Episcopal Clubs which will be held in St. Paul's Parish Hall, 23rd Street between I Street and Washington Circle, on February 26, 27, and 28.

Two delegates, student chaplains, and official chaplains are expected from each of thirteen colleges in the District of Columbia and Maryland.

"The purpose of the Conference is to bring together the key students of the various units in the colleges in the District of Columbia and Maryland to discuss general student problems," said Canon William L. De Vries, who has charge of all arrangements.

### Many Prominent Speakers

The speakers are Canon Anson Phelps Stokes, D. D., formerly Secretary of Yale University, Patrick Murphy Mallin, University of Pennsylvania, '23, and better known as the secretary and traveling companion of Sherwood Eddy, the Rev. Noble Powell, Episcopal student chaplain of the University of Virginia, Canon William L. De Vries, and the delegates from the thirteen colleges and universities.

Registration on Friday afternoon, February 26, formally opens the conference. This will be followed by a dinner Friday night at St. Paul's Parish House, at which the delegates will briefly outline the plan of work taken up in their respective institutions. After dinner there will be a brief general meeting, following which the members of the George Washington Episcopal Club will take home the delegates at their guests.

### Divide Into Groups

Saturday morning a short general session will be followed by three special group meetings—one for the women delegates, one for the men delegates, and one for the student chaplains. After lunch at St. Paul's the members of the various churches of the city will provide cars in which to take the delegates on a sight-seeing tour of the city.

At the conclusion of this tour Dean Bratenahl will meet the party and conduct them through the National Episcopal Cathedral at Mount St. Albans. Then supper will be served at the Boys' School, followed by a short meeting.

Holy Communion will be celebrated at 7.30 o'clock on Sunday morning followed by a breakfast at the Parish Hall at 8.30 o'clock.

An unusual service will commence at 11 o'clock. It will be conducted by five college students, and the sermon will be delivered by Pat Mallin. The benediction will be pronounced by the local club's chaplain, Dr. A. A. McCallum, the rector of St. Paul's. This service will officially conclude the Conference for 1926.

## HISTORY CLUB WILL HEAR DR. CHURCHILL

Professor Churchill, of the History Department of the University, will address the January meeting of the History Club, on the subject "Some Elements of History." The meeting will be held in Room 22, building 5, on Tuesday evening, January 19, at 8 o'clock.

Those who have heard Dr. Churchill lecture on specialized topics will look forward to this more general treatment of the subject by one of the most popular members of the history faculty.

## DR. LEWIS LECTURES ON "ART OF EXAMINATION"

Comments On Article By Harvard  
President in the Atlantic  
Monthly

The article entitled "The Art of Examination," by President Lowell, of Harvard, appearing in the January issue of the Atlantic Monthly, was discussed by President Lewis in Chapel, Friday, January 8. President Lewis read a few paragraphs from the article and pointed out the value of the arguments set forth.

President Lowell stated that examinations are a distinct element in education, because they teach the student to exert pressure on his memory to recall knowledge accurately and expeditiously. Throughout life moments arise when it is necessary to remember certain facts learned long before. These moments are examinations.

To correct a too common mistake made by students, he said that the teacher did not train the pupil, that all he could do was point out the way and the pupil must train his own mind. Frequent examinations bring forth a higher type of intellectual operations. President Lewis recommends the article to all University students.

## COURT TEAM TAKES TWO OUT OF THREE

(Continued from page 1)  
took the big end of a 36-17 score from the quint representing George Washington at the Nassau gym last Wednesday night. The Tiger mentor used five teams during the course of the game, and literally ran the Hatchettes down. The Orange and Black quint scored frequently in the last half, tucked away the decision, and "licked their chops" in glee, for a win is rare for the Eastern Intercollegiate Champions this year.

Banton broke the ice with a beautiful side court shot, which was soon followed by two more double-deckers, giving the Hatchettes a 6-0 lead, which they held until after the first ten minutes of play. The Tigers made a great spurt in the next few minutes, and led at half-time by a 10-7 count. They were never headed after this.

The second half was even faster and rougher than the first, with lax officiating working to the detriment of the local team. Fred Wallace was the outstanding player of the Crum team. He played a heady game, and accounted for 9 of his team's points.

Hill and Brown seemed lost, while Kendall forgot all the coaching he ever received, and attempted time and again to dribble past the strong Tiger defense. Kendall scored two field goals, while Brown made a spectacular shot for a two-pointer. An almost total lack of team work was evident.

Loeb, Hendricks and Rhees did the bulk of the scoring for Old Nassau. Each tallied four times from the floor, while Alexander scored three field goals and played a strong guarding game.

### Defeat Hopkins Medical

In their second start of the season, the Axemen bested the Johns Hopkins Medical School basketball team to the tune of 37 to 27, at the Gym last Saturday. The Buff and Blue quint showed a marked improvement over its previous start, and had the game well in hand from the beginning.

Stewart, the Doctor's leading scorer, looped in a field goal to start the hostilities. Kendall retaliated a minute or so later, tying the count. Wallace cut the knot with a spectacular shot, and the Hatchettes pulled out in front. A few minutes later, the Medics flashed their best form, and three successive field goals tied the score at 8-8.

The Crum five then started a drive, gathering 11 points while the visitors were unable to tally. At this point, Crum sent in his second team, and the Hopkins aggregation registered three floor goals. The half ended with the score 20 to 14 in favor of the home team.

During the second half, the locals forged ahead, taking advantage of the listless game of their opponents. The Jays appeared worn out and seemed able to score only when Crum's first team was absent from the fray.

Hill and Wallace led the Buff and Blue attack, accounting for 20 points between them. Brown played a beautiful game, and did a great deal

## Hatchet Reviews of Current Shows

By JACK MILLIGAN

### HISTRIONIC HINTS

We have often heard of alleged all-star casts, but our skepticism vanishes when we read the list of performers in "Close Quarters," a play by A. E. Thomas, which is housed at the National this week. The cast includes Elsie Ferguson, Wallace Eddinger, Effie Shannon, Margaret Lawrence, Bruce McRae, Geoffrey Kerr and Frederick Worlock.

The salary paid these actors is so long that if it were laid end to end it would stretch from here to somewhere else. We can not remember having seen such an imposing list of stars since we appeared on a vaudeville bill at the Central High School with aforementioned school's Dramatic Association.

Sessue Hayakawa (please accent the second syllable) is appearing at the Belasco in "The Love City." Sounds good.

### POLIS

The night club edition of Earl Carroll's "Vanities" at Polis this week was a fine specimen of showmanship in New York, but matter-of-fact Washingtonians refuse to be sold the idea that they are in a night club, when they have paid good money to get in a theatre. Jack Norton, maitre d'hotel of the show, tried his level best to make the audience forget about the theatre, and cut loose a bit. He asked them to come up on the stage and dance during the intervals set aside for that form of amusement; he offered them free Canada Dry, but they refused even that. So he perspired profusely, cursed Washington in his secret soul, and carried on. The coldness of the audience was soon reflected in the performers, and things got sloppier and sloppier. Carroll had put great stock in his idea—if it had gotten across, it would have carried the rather weak show that he had built around it. But it didn't, and that's that.

Lester Allen did his best, and was rewarded with several honest-to-goodness bursts of laughter. Allyn King carried the heavy end of the dancing, and right prettily withal. Kenneth Lackey was the comedy hit, and he didn't do anything but look at the balcony. Perhaps it was the relief that brought forth the applause. Nellie Breen could step the spiciest "Charleston" I've seen in a long time, and she obliged with vim and vigor. The music was mediocre.

BOB.

### RIALTO

"The Last Edition," a story of newspaper life as it ought to be but "ain't," is the feature at the Rialto this week. The picture is replete with thrills, mechanical suspense, and melodrama. Realistic fire scenes, with a huge sky-scraper crumbling to the ground, are very effective, if your idea of excitement is satisfied by seeing numerous fire engines turn sharp corners. There is much sloppy sentiment of the Eddie Guest variety, centering on the troubles of a newspaper. Ralph Lewis does excellent work as a pressman of the paper, likewise Lou Payne as the publisher.

Of course there is love interest, but it is a conventional ornament tacked on to the main theme. The usual moving picture version of a reporter was played by Rex Lease. He has a grrr-and marcelle, but whether he would satisfy the demands of a sweating, swearing city editor is doubtful. The ending is simon-

toward winning the tilt by his close guarding and spectacular shots. Kendall turned in a nice performance at center.

McLean, diminutive guard, and Stewart, at forward, showed up best for the Baltimoreans. McLean's game was characterized by his close guarding and fast passing. Stewart rang up a total of 12 points for the visitors.

### Lineup and summary:

G. W. U. (17)				
	G	FG	TP	
Brown, Jr.	1	0	2	
Hill, Jr.	0	0	0	
Davis, Jr.	0	0	0	
Kendall, Jr.	2	0	4	
Banton, Jr.	1	0	2	
Levin, Jr.	0	0	0	
Wallace, Jr.	4	1	9	
Totals	8	1	17	

Princeton (36)				
	G	FG	TP	
Thoburn, Jr.	0	0	0	
Hendricks, Jr.	4	0	8	
Loeb, Jr.	0	0	0	
McCabe, Jr.	1	0	2	
Gartner, Jr.	0	0	0	
McCullough, Jr.	0	0	0	
Evans, Jr.	0	0	0	
Foot, Jr.	0	0	0	
Rhees, Jr.	4	0	8	
Eben, Jr.	0	0	0	
Evans, Jr.	0	0	0	
Alexander, Jr.	3	1	7	
Kaufman, Jr.	0	0	0	
Bartlett, Jr.	0	0	0	
Baldwin, Jr.	0	0	0	
Elliot, Jr.	0	0	0	
Hendry, Jr.	0	0	0	
Totals	16	4	36	

Referee—O'Brien.  
Time of halves—20 minutes.

G. W. U. (37)				
	G	FG	TP	
Hill, Jr.	4	1	9	
Brown, Jr.	2	0	4	
Davis, Jr.	0	0	0	
Althouse, Jr.	1	0	2	
Kendall, Jr.	3	0	6	
Wheeler, Jr.	0	0	0	
Wallace, Jr.	5	1	11	
Sadd, Jr.	0	0	0	
Banton, Jr.	1	1	3	
Levin, Jr.	0	0	0	
Schriber, Jr.	0	0	0	
Totals	17	3	37	

J. H. M. S. (27)				
	G	FG	TP	
Stewart, Jr.	5	2	12	
Winkler, Jr.	2	0	4	
Hurd, Jr.	3	0	6	
McLean, Jr.	0	0	0	
Prie, Jr.	1	0	2	
Chapman, Jr.	0	1	1	
Totals	12	3	27	

Referee—Metzler.  
Timekeeper—Crombie.  
Time of halves—20 minutes.

pure melodrama, a relic of the old days of ten, twenty, thirty, stock.

An alleged travesty entitled "Broadcasting" was Mischa Guter-son's stage offering. The greatest disappointment of the evening resulted from Dorothy Day's failure to dance. To quote: "She sang all right, but she was sho' built for dancing."

The usual supplementary features completed the bill.

HELEN.

### METROPOLITAN

It requires somewhat of a memory to remember all the various weeks and months that we are supposed to observe. One week it is "Eat More Prunes Week," and the next it is liable to be "Own Your Own Piggy Week." Maybe you didn't know it, but just now you are in the throes of "Laugh Month" (ha ha), and the Metropolitan has done very well in presenting "Clothes Make the Pirate" for its contribution.

The story of the film concerns a timid, hen-pecked Boston tailor of colonial times, who has a suppressed desire to be a pirate and sail under the Jolly Roger. Leon Errol takes this role quite well, with Dorothy Gish as his domineering wife. Mr. Errol is noted far and wide for his wobbly knees, and as pirates have the habit of showing a bare expanse of their limbs we are afforded a more or less intimate exhibition of Mr. Errol's patellas in action. They look like ordinary knees to me. After a hectic sea battle the picture ends with the tailor-pirate as head of the family, just as he should be (ha ha).

Then there is a comedy with Jimmie Adams, and the World Survey. Breeskin's orchestra plays "Jolly Robbers," and Captain Kidd sings, both for the purpose of getting the audience in the true pirate mood. However, it didn't occur to me to relieve my neighbor of his gold teeth.

Editor's Note: "Ha, Ha."

JOE.

### PALACE

Mae Murray, as Gaby, in "The Masked Bride," the feature at this theatre, has all her old charms, and uses the same graceful facility in displaying them. On three different occasions during the picture, in as many different and rather effective Parisian settings, she comes forth clad in modesty and diamonds, and does a little dance for us.

The hero of the yarn, a big garter and leg man from Chicago (Francis X. Bushman) sees her in one of her performances, and promptly is consumed with a great passion to reform her, and save her pink skinned soul from the clutches of the villain. In this worthy purpose he succeeds splendidly, as might be expected, and the villain (Basil Rathbone) sinks off the set. Roy D'Arcy is well cast as Leconte, the prefect of police, who is continually around getting himself outwitted by the clever Gaby.

Tom Gannon's orchestra emits sweet sounds while Mae whirls about, and the bill is given the proper touch of humor by Glenn Tyrone's little comedy "Cuckoo Love." The Pathe News Reel and a scenic were the educational features, and added their bit to the formula that makes a passably pleasant evening at the Palace this week.

BOB.

### COLUMBIA

Hot-love-making is by Rudy, Vilmy, and Outley the word in "The Eagle," at the Columbia. The aforementioned triumvirate consists of Rudolph Valentino, Vilma Banky, and Louise Dresser, and they do some nifty coquetting and go-getting in 4999 out of the allotted 5000 feet of the film.

The court of Catherine II is the scene of the film, and it provides the setting for love rivalries, amorous schemings and coups d'etat by the famed Czarina of Russia, convincingly portrayed by Louise Dresser; Jolly eye and lip stuff by Vilma Banky; and action stuff by Rudy as a Cossack nobleman, who deserts royalty for the beautiful jeune fille of his true amours. Well, anyhow, the plot is one of these guess again affairs, but somehow the lack of inspiration in this direction is made up for in the action of the three leads.

A comedy, which is a gentle scream, and other short reels round out the bill.

HOWARD.

### PRESIDENT

'Tis seldom that we poor critics get a special invitation to come down and review a show, with two orchestras passes as an inducement, but the unheard-of happened this week. Through the courtesy of Miss Tommie Fusch, me and the boy friend, contrary to our usual custom, sat in the orchestra at the President to see "Uncle Sam's Follies," which is being held over a second week by popular demand.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hoffman, directors, are to be congratulated. The show is worthy of criticism on a professional basis. Its dance numbers are exceptionally good throughout and the costuming very effective. Ziegfeld himself could be justly proud of its chorus. The girls are young, beautiful, talented, and possess an air of distinction not to be found among professional show girls. There were some redeeming features in every scene, but the Charleston number, the dancing trio of Mulroe, Kuehling, and Bishop, the Bowery number, and the dancing of Ripp and Marinelli in "A Night at Spanish Village" stand out as best. Such weak spots as there are, and there are some, are more than overbalanced by the entertainment value of the revue as a whole. An additional attraction for G. W. students; three of our fair co-eds grace the ensemble. Go down and pick 'em out.

HELEN.

## CHORAL SOCIETY PLANS TO GIVE JAP OPERETTA

The cast of the Japanese Operetta, which is to be presented by the G. W. Choral Society, has been selected by Estelle Wentworth, and rehearsals are already under way. The characters of the production and those taking the parts are: O Hanu San, Ruth Barnhart; O Kiti San, Mary Ewin; O Kayo San, Helen Walten; Chaya, Caroline Getty; Nora Twinn, Anne McCorkle; Dora Twinn, Maxine Alverson; and Miss Minerva Knowall, Edith Finney.

## SORORITIES VOTE AGAINST STAGS ATTENDING DANCES

Rushing Rules Should Be Strictly Observed, According to Girls' Congress

Sorority girls disapprove of the "stag line" and will take measures to eliminate it, according to the decision of the National Pan-Hellenic Congress which met last week in Dallas, Tex. The opinion most prevalent among the delegates was that the numbers of men who attend sorority dances without partners should be restricted, if the custom were not entirely abolished.

Rushing rules came up for discussion also, the Congress expressing itself in favor of shorter rushing seasons, and strict adherence to rushing rules. Violation of these rules is regarded as a serious breach of fraternity etiquette, and according to the Congress, should receive the strictest of penalties. Rushing parties should not be so expensive, say the girls. Simpler parties, and less assessment are to be approved by the Pan-Hellenic bodies this year.

Officers were elected at the end of the session. Miss Louise Leonard, of Syracuse, New York, is the new president; Miss Irma Trapp, of Kingston, N. C., is secretary; and Miss Rennie Smith, of New York, is treasurer.

## MEDICAL PROFESSORS AT CLEVELAND CONVENTION

Roth and Roe Deliver Papers As  
Biological Societies Convene  
During Holidays

Two Medical School professors were among those of the University faculty who attended conventions during the past holidays.

Dr. George B. Roth, head of the department of physiology and pharmacology, and Dr. Joseph H. Roe, head of the chemistry department of the Medical School, attended the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology convention held in Cleveland, December 29 and 30, at the Western Reserve University Medical School. Dr. Roth formerly taught pharmacology at Western Reserve before coming to George Washington.

Both professors delivered papers. Dr. Roe's, given before the American Society of Biological Chemistry, was on the Estimation of the Phosphorus Compounds of the Blood. Dr. Roth's was read before the American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics and was an Experimental Study of the Cardiac Effects of Acetanilid and Caffeine, the common ingredients of proprietary headache compounds.

## FRATERNITY PLEDGES TO HOLD GOAT DANCE

Events Will Be Sponsored By Inter-Fraternity Association

Pledges of the various fraternities met last Thursday night to complete arrangements for a "Goat" Dance, to be held this Saturday night at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon House, 3320 Sixteenth Street, from 10 to 1. The house has been attractively decorated and the committee has secured a novel attraction in the way of music. Refreshments will also be served.

This dance is sponsored by the Inter-Fraternity Association, and each fraternity is assisting in making it a successful affair. Tickets have been issued to each fraternity delegate.

Pledges are asked to attend, in order to become better acquainted with their fellow "goats."

### POPULARITY

Among the fleeting things of earth is popularity, here today and gone tomorrow, of no constancy. Every kindred, every clime, has one of whom they say, "The people think there's no one else upon this earth today." And then another comes along, whom people think is funny, and while they stand in gaping awe, he makes a mint of money. So far Barnum's lead's been followed; gather while you may, popularity will wane, the people go away.

Sisters, now the Cherry Tree conducts the poll again. Who will prove most popular? The girl who knows most men? Reap this fleeting thing of earth, reap it while you may, for those who hand you laurels now, soon look the other way.

### CENTRAL CLUB MEETING

The Central Club will meet tonight, Wednesday, at 8 o'clock, in Corcoran Hall, Room 17. Representatives will be appointed to the Inter-High School Club assembly, and University High School Day will be discussed. All members are requested to be present, and all ex-Central students who are desirous of becoming members are invited to attend.

### MASONS TO MEET

The January meeting of the George Washington University Masonic Club will be held tonight in Stockton Hall at 8.30 o'clock. Among other business there will be an initiation of several new members.

## PRICES SET FOR DRAMA FESTIVAL

Two Varsity Plans Approved  
By Council at Meeting  
January 7

### MIMES ADOPT INSIGNIA

Pins to Be Miniatures of Conventional Comedy and Tragedy Masks

Prices of season and single tickets for the annual Dramatic Festival were set, at the meeting of the Dramatic Council, Thursday evening, January 7.

Season tickets are to be priced at a dollar and a half. These will be of the strip type, admitting the bearer to each of the four productions, or four people to any one. Single admission will be fifty cents. The Union Vodvil, which will be managed separately, will also have a fifty-cent admission charge.

Two Varsity plays were approved by the Council at this meeting; Aristophanes' comedy, "The Frogs," to be presented by the Dionysians on April 29, and the musical comedy dealing with university life which is the result of the combined efforts of Sterry Waterman, managing director of the Troubadours, and Larry Parker, formerly of Princeton; to be given by this organization on May 6.

### Insignia Adopted

The productions of the Players and the Mimes remain as yet unannounced, but the dates of performance are April 22 and April 15, respectively.

The question of insignia for the several organizations represented in the Council was likewise decided. The designs made by Ben Cain, of the Mimes, were approved, and he was authorized to secure a contract with a jeweler. The pins are to be in the shape of the conventional masks of Comedy and Tragedy. The number will be limited to each club and they will be awarded for merit only.

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